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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
FEBRUARY 24th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
FEBRUARY 26th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEYS,
FEBRUARY 28th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bis can be obtained by making persona application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During FEBRUARY, 1912,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

AGENCY for Whitman's CHOCOLATES and CONFECTIONS ESTABLISHED 1842

EARNET A. TRUITT
Graduate in Pharmacy
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

NOTICE!

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased the Lumber and Coal interests of the late G. E. Hukill, and will endeavor to keep at all times such Lumber as my patrons desire. I will appreciate a share of the liberal patronage given my predecessor.

Very truly,
I. D. SHORT.

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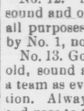
Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will positively sell without reserve, at his residence on "Bohemia Manor," five miles Northwest of Middletown, Del., on the road leading from Middletown to Chesapeake City.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, '12

Sale to begin positively at 9 A.M. Sharp. The following personal property to-wit:

35 HEAD OF
Horses, Mules, Colts



No. 1—George Clayton, roan stallion, 4 years old, sired by Earnest's Percheron. This is a very handsome horse, 15½ hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., and shows his breeding in every particular, sound and gentle, broken to all harness. Stock raisers should not fail to look this chap over for he should not go astray.

No. 2. Dudley, brown gelding, 7 years old, good worker and No. 1 driver.

No. 3. Grant, brown gelding, 4 years old, sound, broken to all harness; will do his share anywhere you hook him on the farm, No. 1 roadster, none better.

No. 4 John, bay gelding, 8 years old. sound, true as steel; as good a farm horse as ever looked through a 19-inch collar; good driver and an excellent saddle back.

No. 5. Fancy, bay mare, 13 years old, an elegant roan and brood mare, with foal by No. 1, no insurance.

No. 6. Tina, bay mare, 4 years old. This is a fine big mare, sound and gentle, broken to all harness; will work anywhere, sired by Caulk's percheron, with foal by No. 1, no insurance.

No. 7. Sylvia, sorrel mare, 6 yearrs old, sired by Woodlock; sound and gentle broken to all harness. Can't hook her wrong on the farm and a good driver, fearless of all objects.

No. 8. Gertie, sorrel mare, 11 years old, sound as a wedge, true as steel, will mate any man's horse on the farm, with foal by No. 1, no insurance.

No. 9. Madam, brown mare, 6 years old, sound and gentle; will work anywhere you hook her. This is one of the greatest farm horses I ever owned and with No. 4 are hard to equal as a farm team.

No. 10. Elsie, grey mare, 4 years old, sound and gentle, broken to all harness; will work anywhere on the farm and a No. 1 driver.

No. 11. Echo, bay gelding, 5 years old sound and gentle, broken to all harness. As good an individual as any man owns for farm purposes.

No. 12. Mattie, bay mare, 15 years old sound and one of the best on the hill for all purposes, good brood mare; with foal by No. 1, no insurance.

No. 13. Governor, bay gelding, 14 years old, sound and with No. 12 make as good a team as ever crossed any man's plantation. Always ready six days in the week and goes to the creamery on Sunday.

No. 14. Pharo, bay gelding 10 years old. This chap is unlike Pharaoh of old, he has crossed many a sea but never got drowned and is still as good as gold. Can do six hard days work every week and eat three big meals a day.

No. 15 Midnight, brown gelding, 6 years old, sound as a wedge. This is a great, big, nice, handsome horse, broken to all harness, can not say too much in his favor, for he will do anything you ask him, either on farm or road.

No. 16. Brownie, brown gelding, 9 years old, sound and gentle, work anywhere, No. 1 driver. Never was a road too long nor a day too hot for this gentleman; and can step some any time you call on him. With No. 15 make a fine double team on the road.

No. 17. Constable, roan gelding, 9 years old, sound as a rock, will work anywhere you put him. His equal is hard to find, fearless of all objects and one of the greatest road horses I ever sat behind. Always ready to do his best.

No. 18. Ruben K., gray gelding, 6 years old, sound and gentle, kind in all harness; always ready to take his part, either at home or abroad.

No. 19. Gladys, grey mare, 4 years old sound and gentle, sired by Caulk's Percheron, broken to all harness. This is a great big, fine filly, and fit for a show ring; has many admirers.

No. 20. Belle, grey mare, 10 years old. This is one of the best I ever owned for general purposes, always up and doing. With foal by No. 1, no insurance.

No. 21 Dusty, grey mare, 16 years old. Nothing wrong with this lady but her age she makes the young ones sit up and take notice.

No. 22. Goldey, sorrel mare, 19 years old. This old lady has been with us a long time, and none was ever more faithful in the performance of her duties, and is still a welcome boarder. She is as active as a 4 year old, and without a blemish.

Nos. 23 and 24. Millie and Mollie. a pair of brown mules 3 years old, 15½ hands high, weigh 2,000 lbs. These two are well mated in size and color, have mealy noses and worthy of inspection, must be seen to be appreciated, unbroken.

No. 25. Mealy, an odd mule, 3 years old. This lady is a beautiful bay with mealy nose, 15½ hands high, weighs 1100 lbs, and fit for a show ring.

Nos. 26 and 27. Comet and Jack, a pair of brown mules, coming 3 years old, nice size, well mated in color, mealy noses. This pair is very fine, come and look them over.

Nos. 28 and 29. Pigeon and Dove a pair mule colts, 10 months old. These young ladies are beautiful bays, mealy noses, of the Missouri type, and cause us all to look their way as they go by.

No. 30 and 31. Prince and Joe, a pair of roan percheron colts, 9 months old, nicely mated in size and color, as fine as silk.

No. 32. Lady, a bay colt, 8 months old fine prospect.

No. 33. L. C. D., a bay filly sound and very handsome, sired by Torino, dam No. 7. In my opinion this young lady is bred and built right, should grow into money very fast.

No. 34. Mary R., a bay colt, 8 months old, very fine.

No. 35. Booker T. Washington. a black gelding, 2 years old, sired by Delbrook, dam Giltedge. A fine promising colt. Don't forget his No.

Cattle

53 head of Thoroughbred and Grade Holsteins, consisting of 25 high grade milkers, 8 of which have calves by their sides; 7 close springers, balance fresh, milking now; 10 two year-old heifers, all close springers; 9 yearling heifers; 1 two-year-old bull, 1 one-year-old bull, 5 weanling bulls and 2 weanling heifers. I have exercised great care in selecting and raising this herd, especially for my own use, and they are as fine as any in the country. Their breeding qualities are of the best, they are decendants of the famous herd of the late Henry and McCombs Clayton. Of the DeKol and Netherland strain, and have been kept up only by selecting of the best of males. These young cattle are all sired by Edgar DeKol, he by Del. DeKol.

HOGS—13 Poland China brood sows, with pigs by their side; 2 Chester white brood sows, with pigs by their side; 1 Poland China stock hog.

POULTRY—150 good laying hens, 50 thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock roosters. Lot of Muscovy ducks, 3 puddle ducks, 1 puddle drake and 5 wild geese.

CARRIAGES & HARNESS—One top buggy, good as new; 1 surry, good as new, with pole and shafts; 1 top buggy, in good order; 1 wire wheel rubber tire runabont, in good order; 1 extra nice carriage pole, 1 wire wheel top buggy, new; 1 road cart, new; 3 sets of single carriage harness, 1 new set of double carriage harness, complete with hames, collars and breast collars; 6 sets of wagon harness, good order; 20 sets of plow harness, 1 set of dearborn harness, in good order; 25 work collars, 29 work bridles, 25 leather head halters, 1 riding saddle and bridle and 1 clipping machine.

Farming Utensils, &c.

Six farm wagons, in good order; 3 hay riggings, in good order; 1 milk wagon, nearly new, pole and shafts; 1 Deering binder, in good order; 1 champion binder in good order; 1 McCormick mower, good as new; 1 Deering mower, new; 1 John Deer corn planter, new; 1 eleven-spout Ontario grain drill, good as new: 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, good as new; 1 John Deer double disc harrow, new, 2 single disc harrows, 1 three-section spring tooth harrow, 1 land roller, in good order; 2 John Deer wheel cultivators, new; 2 Iron Age wheel cultivators, new; 4 Iron Age wheel cultivators, in good order; 1 90-tooth frame harrow, 1 50-tooth wood frame harrow, 5 band cultivators, No. 4 40 Oliver chilled plows, 1 No. 20 Oliver chilled plow, 1 16-foot grass seeder, new; 1 Scientific corn cutter, 1 Iron Age potato planter, good as new; 1 horse rake, 1 large grain fan, 1 small grain fan, for cleaning seed wheat and small seeds; 1 Iron Age garden worker, complete; 1 corn sheller, new; 1 farm bell, 1 slop cart, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 sleigh and bells, 1 32-foot extension ladder, 125 grain sacks, 1 set of platform scales, weighs 500 lbs., 1 beam and pea, weighs 400 lbs., 1 scythe and and cradle, 10 weed and brier scythes, 1 barrel and sprayer, complete, new; 1 post machine and auger, new; 2 broad axes, 4 cross cut saws, ice saws, ice hooks, etc., 40 foot of track, barrel and rope complete for putting wheat in granary; single, double, three, four, five and six-horse trees, 8 bushel baskets, 2 half-bushel measures, hedge clippers, of all sizes, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes and spades, 250 tomato baskets, 1 grindstone, 5 ox yokes and 2 large canvas stack covers.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE—Consisting of 3 bedroom suites, complete; 2 genuine goose feather beds, 3 two piece cotton mattresses, 2 white enamel bedsteads, stair carpets and matting, 1 six-piece parlor suit, new; 50 yards of Axminister carpet, new; 1 center table and large lamp, 1 bookcase and writing desk combined, 1 couch, several small tables, several rockers, 2 morris chairs, 1 Daisy Sunshine double heater, 1 14-foot extension table, dining room chairs, 1 No. 1 cook stove and fixtures, kitchen tables and chairs, pots, pans, kettles, dishes, etc. 9 meal and flour chest, 1 fifty gallon farmer's boiler, 1 thirty-two gallon farmer's boiler, 25 milk cans, 1 milk tank, other dairy fixtures, such as buckets, pans, strainers, etc., 1 washing machine, washing tubs, wringers, washboards and many numerous to mention.

To my friends and the public, I desire to say, that I have no further use for the above mentioned property, and it will surely be sold for the high dollar. This property is open for inspection any time previous to or on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20 and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of ten (10) months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM M. RHOADES
D. P. Hutchison and H. V. Buckson, auctioneers.
R. L. Price, C. H. Salmon and Frank S. Clayton, clerks.

Public Sale

The undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will sell at his residence, on the road leading from Ginn's Crossing to Level's School House, one and one-half miles north of Townsend, Del.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.
The Following Described Personal Property, to-wit:

9 HEAD OF
HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1. John, Bay Horse, 8 years old, No. 1 work horse, single or double. You cannot hitch him wrong and there is no day too long for him.

No. 2. Nancy, Black Mare, 7 years old, will work in all harness, no faults, fair driver, No. 1 brood mare. In foal by my percheron horse, no insurance.

No. 3. Lady, Gray Mare, 11 years old. She is an all sound, good mare, works right whereever put. Good brood mare, in foal by Thomas Lattomus' Belgin horse; purchaser pays insurance.

No. 4. Del, Bay Mare, 12 years old, splendid work mare, good brood mare, in foal by my horse, no insurance.

No. 5. Sadie, Gray Mare, 15 years old, good work mare and she does not know she is getting old.

No. 6. Leda, Dark Gray Mare, 3 years old, broken to single or double harness. Have drove her double, and she will make a driver.

No. 7. Prince, Black Colt, coming 3 years old. He is small but very pretty. Will make a splendid one for the boy, as he is very quiet. Come buy him for your children and make them happy.

No. 8. Bess, Black mare Colt, coming 2 years old, good size; sire a percheron horse, dam a percheron mare.

No. 9. Dexter, Dark Gray Horse Colt, coming 1 year old, good size and should make good.

8 HEAD OF
CATTLE

Five head good milch cows, some with calves; others close springers. 2 two-years-old heifers. 2 two-years-old steers, will make a fine pair of oxen. I have them positively broken and they are quick.

HOGS.—2 Poland China Sows, with pigs, that will be 8 weeks old by day of sale, one large poland china sow.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two farm wagons, good order; 1 McCormick binder, 1 B. & H. 11-spout drill, 1 roller, 1 Osborne spring-tooth harrow, three sections; 2 wheel cultivators, 1 Iron Age, 1 Ohio spring-tooth; 1 Oliver gang plow, 1 horse rake 1 set wagon harness, plow gears, collars, bridles, 1 hay fork and many articles not mentioned.

This property will positively be sold.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

WM. A. LEE.
D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Good seed selection means better products and better prices.

Single crop and grain farming must be replaced by a diversified system.

Probably the great majority of soils will not benefited by an application of lime.

The cow, the pig and the hen are a great trio that can scarcely fail to bring success.

There is only one sure way of determining whether a soil needs lime, and that is by trial.

The three essential fertilizing constituents of soils are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

In applying lime to soils it should be remembered that not all soils ae benefitted by such applications.

Do not pile manure around the barn and do not pile it in the fields. Spread it as fast as it can be taken out.

The requirements for rhubarb are a rich soil with plenty of fertilizer, but a fertilizer not strong enough to eat the roots.

The land that was plowed in the fall for next year's garden will work up better than that that must be plowed in the spring.

Dairying is a science.

Be cautious in buying land.

Prevent stray hogs from coming to your place.

The comfortable hen is the one that lays in winter.

There is a good demand for beef of the better grades.

A scrub flock never culled gets worse all the time.

Ditches may be dug in swamps in the coldest weather.

The boar should be fed, but not allowed to get too fat.

The colts should have a ration of oats, oilmeal and wheat bran.

Judge not a hen by her beauty, but by the way she does her duty.

There are 798 species of roses known, and 448 of chrysanthemums.

In killing and dressing pigeons, handle them gently to avoid bruising,

Shredded corn fodder is good for the farm horses in place of timothy hay.

There are 49,604 farms in this country of more than 1,000 acres each.

Select land carefully. If you are not a judge of land, pay someone who knows.

A hog that can be fattened while young will be the most profitable one to breed.

Allow one male of the large breeds to twelve hens, and one to fifteen of the smaller breeds.

No one can succeed well with poultry who permits them to live year after year in filthy places.

Any warm winter day when the soil is open is a good time to make preparations for next spring's hot bed.

More farm machinery of all kinds is put out of condition each year by neglect than is injured by work.

Alfalfa meal and bran are much alike in composition and accomplish the same object when fed to milk cows.

The size and strength of the lambs at birth will be governed by the feed and care of the ewes during the winter.

To have a cow in the advances registry is now of more advertising value than to win first prize at some fair.

One of the European companies manufacturing harvesters for years has employed an American technical manager.

No fowl can stand a constant exposure to inclement weather, and the more we protect them the better will be the results.

Chopped alfalfa hay or alfalfa meal solves the green feed problem in winter as well, or better, than anything else we know of.

Many dealers object to eggs with pale yolks. When you find yours are getting that way, put a little more corn in the ration.

Systematic training is of value in handling young colts; teach them one thing at a time have them learn that one thing thoroughly.

By actual test it has been found that a cow averaging 96 pounds of milk per day drank an average of 200 pounds of water per day.

Cabbage is one of the very best vegetables to feed to poultry, as it keeps green a long time and the chickens enjoy picking at it.

When going to town notice where the worst drifts are, and what causes them. Make this a point to fix up during road season next year.

Two parts lard and one part turpentine will often cure "limberneck" in the afflicted bird if discovered in time and the remedy given promptly.

Mighty easy to feed new corn to the hogs, stalks and all, but you will find that if the corn is first run through the shredder the animals will eat it up clean.

In order that a good horse may result the colt should not only be given a good start in life, but should be kept in health and and thrifty condition through the growing stage.

Eggs overwashed in water lose the beautiful fresh appearance they have when first laid. Add a bit of vinegar to the water and use as little water as possible.

Keep the chickens dry.

Spread the manure at once.

Shelter the manure spreader.

The dairy industry is become a science.

Careful dressing of market fowls always pays well.

Sugar beets are just the thing for feeding to poultry.

Be careful with corn for the colts and don't feed much.

Sunshine and good air in the barn means better cow health.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Eleven building lots in the center of Georgetown sold for $7200.

Howard Ragan has purchased the Calvin Reynolds farm at New Bridge.

Buckneck farmers are considering the erection of a co-operative cannery.

Falling down stairs, Mrs. John Cade, of Milton, fractured a shoulder-blade.

Slipping in chopping wood, Andrew Willey, of Greenwood, cut a deep gash in his arm.

Splashing metal burned Marshall Burris' left hand at one of the steel plants at New Castle.

Pouring coal oil on a laggard fire, Mrs. Sherman Todd, of Bridgeville, was seriously burned.

A Lincoln canner has contracted with farmers for 400 acres of tomatoes at 15c a basket delivered.

Ella Ryan broke her arm and injured her back when she fell down the stairs in her Wilmington home.

The supper and entertainment by the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church, New Castle, netted $226.

The boathouse of the Twilight Social Club, in Wilmington, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

An experiment is being tried along the canal at Rehoboth Beach, by storing ice in the sand along the bank.

Rehoboth Beach Commissioners have invited the Delaware Militia to hold its summer encampment there.

David Cohen, of near Easton, has sold over 500 muskrat skins, 100 coon skins and 300 'possum skins this winter.

The 48-acre farm of Alton G. Waltemyer, near Aberdeen, has been bought by Thomas J. Anderson, Jr., for $1300.

The thief that has been stealing so many chickens around Lincoln was caught Sunday and killed. It was an opossum.

A meeting in Newark Monday night was addressed by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, on the initiative, referendum and recall.

Thomas Pusey, of Ocean View, who was thrown from a wagon and received serious injuries a few weeks ago, died Monday.

John Tobin was badly burned when caught under a shower of ashes in the Pusey & Jones Company's plant, Wilmington.

Thieves broke into the meat house of R. E. Fountaine, at Ridgely, and carried off four hams, four shoulders and a lot of other meat.

The bacteriological analysis of the drinking water supplied Wilmington has demonstrated that there are no typhoid germs in it.

His team struck by a train, Samuel Blankey, of Heathbrook, sustained serious injury, his horse was killed and wagon demolished.

George A. Lowrey, Albert Ross and Arthur Davis, all of Wilmington, are under arrest for alleged violations of the State game laws

John J. Catista perhaps fatally wounded his wife with a hatchet at their home in North Baltimore, then cut his throat, but may recover.

His leg refusing to knit from a fracture received three months ago, Walter, son of Howard Brown, of Rock springs, has been removed to a hospital.

Thieves who visited the corn crib of Charles Willey, near Georgetown, in his absence, were met by a load of shot from his kind neighbor Joseph Russell.

After using specales for but a year, Mrs. Ann Fulton, 86 years old, Cecil county, champion quilt maker, has regained her sight and has discarded the glasses.

The trial of Captain Edward N. Dixon, of the oyster boat "Daisy Archer," charged with killing Captain Ray P. Coster, of the boat "Annie Maish," began in Belair Sunday.

Harry W. Wegeman, a graduate of 1910, Delaware College, has been commissioned second lieutenant with the Coast Artillery and will be stationed at Fortress Monroe.

Stealing a suit case filled with candy, Harry Robinson, colored, ate so many of the sweets that he became ill and was captured by the Wilmington police before he had time to escape.

In urging Wilmington Council to adopt an ordinance regulating the sale of meat, Meat Inspector Denney claims much diseased meat is shipped into Delaware from Pennsylvania and Maryland.

One hundred feet of the north pier at the Government lighthouse station on the Delaware River near Edgemoore were swept away Saturday night when immense ice floes moved down the river.

Cut by broken glass after she had fallen through a window at her home, in Wilmington, Maggie Harris, colored, nearly bled to death before she was rushed to a hospital.

By direction of Council, every person in Lewes is entiled to 21 horse-loads of wood from the Cape woods. The land was deeded by William Penn to the "poor of Lewes."

Deputy Sheriff John F. Hudson received the highest average among 33 applicants and was appointed rural carrier from Georgetown, with S. R. Wilson as substitute.

Four hundred small banks distributed among Georgetown Methodist Protestants in which to drop a few pennies every day is the plan devised by Pastor J. McLain Brown to pay off a $4200 debt.

After Newark citizens had raised funds to buy a site for the Snyder Preserve Company announcement has been made that the company will not build, and the funds are being returned to contributors.

The city charter commission has about completed the work of compiling a new charter for Wilmington, and after one more meeting the members will be ready to turn over the instrument to the printers.

All the out buildings on the farm owned and occupied by John P. Cochran, near Galena, Md., were burned. The fodder and straw also were burned. All the stock escaped. The buildings were insured.

Mrs. Peter Summers, Jr., of Havre de Grace, has sued Peter A. Summers, Sr., to recover property which she alleges the elder Summers gave to Mrs. Carrie Dye for nursing him through a long spell of sickness.

Delaware College Experimental Station is planning an exhibition of weeds at the Delaware State Fair next September. The lectures to be given will be popular talks to the farmers regarding the best way to kill weeds.

When the State Council, Junior O. U. A. M., met in annual session in Wilmington, Tuesday, chests of silver were presented to Past State Councillors Richard Hodgson, of Townsend; Frank M. Jones, of Georgetown, and Joseph Clark, of Wilmington.

While taking a bath in the engine house of the Reliance Fire Company, Nathaniel Moore, aged 63 years, of No. 427 East Fourth Street, was overcome by illuminating gas. He was rushed to the Delaware Hospital in the motor fire engine when found, and revived, but still is seriously ill.

Edward Taylor, of Wilmington, at the sale of property of the J. C. Parker & Sons' Fibre Company at New Castle, yesterday, bid $22,000 for the real estate and and the plant. Melvin Gambrill offered $9000 for the real estate. The sale then proceeded in the disposal of the plant in lots in the hope of securing more.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Wednesday, February 28, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc, by William A. Lee, on the C. M. Cochran Farm. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Monday, February 26, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by P. S. Daniels, on the "Barr Farm," on the road from Dogtown to Warwick, D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William M. Rhoades, on Dr. Stites' farm, on the road from Murphy's Mill to Pivot Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Febrnary 28th, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements, etc., by Boyd McCoy, one mile east of Summit Bridge.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph H. Denny, on the Z A. Pool farm, on the Dutch Neck road leading to Delaware City.

Thursday, February 29th, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by R. A. Harriett, on the farm adjoining Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 1st, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. Walter Moore, at his residence, on the "Clark Farm." 1½ miles south of Port Penn. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1912.—Annual Public Sale of Horses and Mules, by W. A. Collins, in Smyrna. Usual free dinner to all. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 13, 1912.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., of the late James A. Mullin on the Derrickson arm, one mile west of Middletown.

Tuesday, March 12th 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements by C. C. Vail, in Dutch Neck, on the road leading to Delaware City. H. Buckson auctioneer.

MONEY FOR DELA. RIVER

Indications are that the Rivers and Harbors Committee in Congress will provide for an appropriation of about $1,400,000 in the coming rivers and harbors bill for deepening the Delaware River.

The committee has favorably considered increasing, the amount recommended by the army engineers $900,000, and, according to Representative J. Hampton Moore, Chairman Sparkman and other influential members of the committee, are disposed to increase the recommendation about $500,000.

Philadelphians and others interested in the intercostal waterways appeared before the committee to urge the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. This project is to cost about $2,500,000 has also been recommended by the army engineers.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

The attention of THE TRANSCRIPT has been called to a practice of the railroad company in its treatment of live-stock delivered to it for shipment, that is inhuman. Calves taken from a wind-tight barn, carefully wrapped in blankets in such extremely cold weather, by the human farmer, are kept in uncovered cattle pens exposed in the severest winter weather to the elements, wind, snow and sleet, for periods from three to six hours!

During the below zero weather of the past weeks, these wretched young animals stood thus in the open, victims of the rough elements, long icicles hanging from them, or covered quite with snow.

Inasmuch as the railroad company for eight or ten years offered human beings, men, women and children going south, scarcely any better accomodation with their Pneumonia Waiting shed exposed to the elements, it is perhaps useless to expect the company will do more for these poor beasts.

We, however, call their attention to these improper conditions just as we fruitlessly did for years as to the like treatment of their passengers. These animals, by the way, are finally put in slatted cars through which the bleak winds howl freely, and while those lucky enough to be in the middle may be somewhat protected, those around the edges must suffer keenly.

The above matter is referred to the ladies of Middletown representing the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, THE TRANSCRIPT being persuaded that if the good women of our town go after the railroad company they will promptly get a move on themselves.

While registering our railroad kick about the suffering four-footed creatures, we will also lodge one on behalf of the two-footed dittoes, by suggesting that the gentlemen's waiting room, which is dimly lighted with one old burnt out globe that barely "makes darkness visible", as Milton says—globe no. 2 has been quite gone lo these many days, be properly illuminated so that a traveler waiting a delayed train may be able to read his book or paper without endangering his eyesight.

Again. We venture to suggest to the baggage agent the propriety of *restoring* the cuspidors which, for reasons best known to himself, he has removed. Gentlemen don't care to spit on the floor—nor journey clean off the railroad right of way to spit either.

Caution. Unless the company gives more light it may be useless to bring the spittoons back—near-sighted chaps couldn't see 'em.

AGRICULTURAL TENDENCIES

Total area of the United States is about 1.21I,000,000 acres. Of this about 84I,000,000 or less than one half was in farms in 1900. Less than one-half of these farms were improved. Much of the land not included in farms is, of course, arid or semi-arid, requiring irrigation to make it arable if it can be made at all. The total population of the United States in I900 was 76,303,387 and in 1910 it was 93,346, 543, a gain in the last decade of 22.7 percent. Figures are not at hand to show the gain in the population of cities for the same period but the gain from 1890 to 1900 was 33.1 per cent, a rate that certainly has not diminished in the last decade. It is generally admitted that the urbane population is increasing more rapidly than the rural not only in the United States, but throughout the world.

The 84I,000,000 acres of agricultural land were in 1000 divided into 5,700,000 farms, an increase of 1,700,000, or more than 40 per cent. over the number of farms in 1880, a rate of growth nearly double that of the population. Still it should be here not again that the rate of increase of the total population is much more rapid than the rate of increase in rural population. That is to say, that though the number of people to be fed by the products of agriculture is increasing at a rapid rate and the reduction of the size of the farms on which these products are raised is proceeding even more rapidly, the number of people actually carrying on agriculture is relatively less.

These figures not at all exhaustive, are conclusive with respect to one thing: Farmers of the United States are annually being called upon to produce more per acre from their land. This they have been accomplishing for many years and it may be ventured that if the average production per acre were today what it was twenty five years ago there would be a shortage of agricultural products for some consumption.

POULTRY NOTES

Feed lime and charcoal liberally.

Do not breed from fowls that are too old.

Millet seed is an excellent egg producing grain.

Many poultrymen raise lettuce just for hen feed.

An incubator will not trample on and break the eggs.

A few undesirable eggs will lower the price of a whole crate.

Cut clover hay has helped revolutionize the poultry business.

Feeds rich in protein should make up a large part of the ration.

A male bird is past his best stage after he has seen two breeding seasons.

Alfalfa, green or the dry leaves, produces and ideal color in the yolk when the hens have an abundance of it.

All eggs used for eating should be from hens that have no male birds running with them.

It will pay the poultry grower to make a careful study of the color and quality of yolk that is demanded by the high class trade, and then learn how to produce it.

The wisdom of giving the fowls a well balanced ration may not appeal to many but a practical demonstration of what the well balanced ration will do will convince the most skeptical.

Never wash eggs.

The hen must have a variety to lay well.

Feed gives small returns when given to a lousy hen.

The egg should be perfect in shape, with fresh, clean appearance.

The feed is the first thing to be considered if one is to obtain fertile eggs.

Give ample feed and see that every hen has plenty, but see that she works hard for it.

The flesh of the guinea is dark and tender and they are often served in city restaurants as game birds.

There is money in poultry culture, as there is in gold ore, but either takes science and labor for its extraction.

BEEF PRODUCTION

What is regarded as a unique departure in railroad agricultural work is the inauguration by the Pennsylvania Railroad of a campaign in the interest of beef production. Following up this new activity, the company has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Beef Production in Pennsylvania".

An extensive list of agricultural publications is now being distributed by the Freight Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the latest issued are: "Essentials of Soil Fertility," "Alfalfa" "Orchard Developement", "Potato Culture", "Seed Grain Suggestions" "Use of Dynamite on the Farm," "Farming Possibilities of the Delaware—Maryland Virginia Peninsula," "Good Roads at Low Cost."

The Railroad announces that it is not its intention in any way to encourage the feeding of beef cattle at the expense of maintaining dairy herds. It is greatly interested in the development of its milk traffic, having as recently as November 1 1911, established a department specially for that purpose. On many farms where an abundance of forage obtains, farmers might find it advantageous to undertake the feeding of cattle for market in addition to milk production, resulting in direct profit from the marketing of the cattle as well as increasing the fertility of the land.

FOR SALE—Locust, Chestnut, White Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed, hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by the load. M. MARSHALL,
Fieldsboro, Del.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

March 13th, watch the date. Mullin's Sale. Good stock and implements, come see them. Buy your stock late and save feed and money.

Joseph G. Brown, Executor of the late Mrs. A. Eliza Appleton, will sell at her late residence on High Street, Odessa, on Thursday, February 29th at 1 o'clock P. M., all her household goods.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

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SPEAK OUT SENATOR DuPONT

"A period of 48 hours has elapsed since it was testified before a committee of the United States that Senator duPont was personally engaged in raising a corruption fund to debauch the electorate of this State, and yet no word of denial has come from him."

"No man innocent of such a charge would rest under its damning weight for a moment longer than would take to denounce it in the press."

"In the name of the people of Delaware, and in the name of decency in politics everywhere, we demand that Senator duPont immediately make an explicit and absolutely conclusive defense of the charge against him, or that he at once resign from his position as United States Senator from this State."—*Sunday Star.*

Can any Republican newspaper in the State that cares a bawbee for the State's honor, the party's good name or the reputation of its impeached senator, refuse to say amen to this demand that he face these accusations?

Because it is a journal loyal to every tenet of true Republicanism, THE TRANSCRIPT calls upon Senator Henry A. duPont to deny these grave charges, which can no longer be brushed aside as irresponsible campaign slanders, being as they are the declarations of several witnesses made under all the solemnities of an oath in court.

Must the whole Republican party and Press in Delaware forever sit in cowardly silence and hear these charges repeated a thousand times in Democratic papers with such damaging iteration of time, place and circumstance?

Witnesses have sworn that Senator duPont was in the next room at the time when in 1904 the sum of $3000 was given Mr. Swain to carry to the town of Bridgeville. Will not the Senator authorize us to deny this tale? We will do it gladly.

THE TRANSCRIPT joins the friends of Senator duPont in protesting against the refusal of Mr. Taft to give Swain a chance to disprove those charges. Now let the Senator also protest against this choking off by the Administration of his opportunity to answer these serious accusations; and if this be vain, then let him make his own day in court by bringing these defamers of his good name sharply to book. It is not for the Republican party in Delaware a spectacle either edifying or heartening to behold, month after month, year after year, one of its Senators ignobly pilloried in the public press and made the target of rotten egg slanders and dead cat libels.

Give your party's journals a chance to defend your insulted robe, and they will promptly respond, none more loyally than THE TRANSCRIPT.

FOR GOOD STREETS

Middletown should bond for good streets. Good roads and streets are to-day closely allied to good business. Nothing reflects more quickly, for good or ill, the character of a town than the condition of its streets and sidewalks. Ours are a left-handed advertisement for us in the eyes of strangers.

The citizens should vote aye on this question for these reasons.

1st.—We are in urgent need of good streets.

2d.—The patchwork policy of past years has given us very bad streets at a high cost.

3d.—This method of making good streets in a single improvement, is by far the best, the cheapest and the most enduring. Why should we not be as wise as the old Romans, whose roads are their monuments? A thousand years of use left the Appian way unimpaired and much of it is today in fine condition after the lapse of over 2200 years!

Read our local on this question.

For some weeks past an increasing sentiment among Republicans seems to show a preference for Theodore Roosevelt as their standard bearer for the third time in the coming presidential election. If he shall be named at the National Convention THE TRANSCRIPT will heartily support him although its first choice had been Robert M. La Follette, who as a Western attorney remarked to us, will be the people's choice four years hence.

It is amusing to hear the paens in praise of Taft that the Democratic Newspapers are singing everywhere! Diverting to read their eulogies upon his newly discovered virtues as an executive! Indeed, their solicitude lest he may not be renominated, would really seem tender did we not all know it to be a confession that he would furnish their candidate a walkover—something they know they would not otherwise have.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm where he now resides, known as the Dr. J. C. McCoy Farm, 1 ½ miles east of Summit Bridge, Delaware, on the road leading from Summit Bridge to St. Georges,

Wed. MARCH 6th, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to-wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1. Klondike, bay horse, 13 years old. This horse has been my driver for ten years; in fact has been everybody's driver, and still looks like a three year old.

No. 2. Norman, bay horse, 5 years old, will work anywhere you put him, and his equal is hard to find. Always ready to do his best.

No. 3. Linda, black mare, 12 years old. She is as good as any man owns for farm purposes.

No. 4. Mable, gray mare, 12 years old, will work anywhere on the farm; a No. 1 driver and an elegant saddle back.

No. 5. Lola, bay mare, 3 years old, broken in all harness and fearless of all objects. This is a great big fine filly, and fit for a show ring; has many admirers.

No. 6. Janet, black mare 2 years old, sired by Delbrook, sound, quiet and affectionate. This is a daisy.

No. 7. Jaybird, bay horse 5 years old, never a better one hooked up; can't hook him wrong, good all around horse, just the kind a farmer needs.

No. 8. Justine, gray colt, 8 months old, and a nice one.

No. 9. Lorewood, bay colt, 8 months old, very fine.

Cattle

Eighteen head of Thoroughbred and Grade Holsteins. Consisting of 12 high-grade milkers. Some of these cows have calves by their side, and balance close springers. Also 4 Holstein heifers from the best cows I own, 2 of them yearlings and 2 five months old. Two Holstein Bulls, one 2 years and one 15 months old.

HOGS:—12 head of Hogs, 3 Brood Sows, as fine as there are in the State; 8 Shoats, will weigh about 80 lbs. each; 1 thoroughbred O. I. C. Boar, 1 year old.

POULTRY:—150 Laying Hens and 15 Roosters, 5 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobler, 3 Puddle Ducks and 1 Drake, 2 Geese and 1 Gander, also a number of Guineas, and 4 Muscovy Ducks and 1 Drake.

Farming Utensils, Etc.

Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 Deering binder, good as new; 1 Bickford & Hoffman grain drill, in good order; 1 Deering mower, 2 New Edge sulky cultivators, good as new; 1 hay rigging, 2 hand cultivators, 3 three-horse No. 40 Oliver plows, 1 No. 20 Oliver plow, 1 one-horse Oliver plow, 1 two-section Spring Tooth, 1 roller, 1 hay rake, 1 50-tooth harrow, 1 grindstone, 1 horse trough, 50 feet of rope and barrel for lifting wheat in granary, 1 milk wagon and pole, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, 75 grain sacks, 2 straw knives, briar and weed scythes, 2 bushel baskets, one, two, three and four-horse trees, forks, shovels, hoes and a number of things not herein mentioned.

CARRIAGES and HARNESS:—One top buggy, new, made by Burns Bros., and used only a few times; 1 top buggy, in good order; 1 road cart, 3 sets of single carriage harness, one set new; 2 sets of wagon harness, one set new; 8 work collars, good as new; 8 work bridles, good as new; 10 leather head halters, 10 sets of plow harness, 10 stable blankets.

MEAT:—Lot of side meat, 400 pounds of hams and shoulders, also 75 baskets of white potatoes and 50 bushels turnips, yellow globe; also lot of household goods

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of nine (9) months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. T. RHOADES.

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
C. H SALMONS and H. D. CONNOR, Clerks.

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm he now occupies, on Dutch Neck Road, 4 miles from Delaware City,

TUESDAY, MAR. 12TH, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property to-wit:

7 HEAD HORSES

No. 1. May Murphy, black mare, 6 years old, work or drive anywhere, fearless of all objects. This is an a No. 1 mare.

No. 2. Bertie black mare, 7 years old, sired by Prince March work or drive anywhere, quiet and anyone can drive her, fearless of all objects.

No 3. Sadie, black mare, 16 years old, sired by Red Cedar, a good work and driving mare. In foal; clear of insurance.

No. 4. Frank, brown horse, 16 years old, a good work horse anywhere you put him.

No. 5. Belle, bay mare, a good worker quiet and all right.

No. 6 Shamrock, bay colt, 2 years old, sired by Envoy. This is a promising colt.

No. 7. Prince, bay colt, coming 2 years old, sired by Pazote, dam No. 2 on list. This is a promising colt.

Cattle

Twelve head of Cattle, consisting of 10 good Milch Cows, 1 Heifer and 1 Steer. These milch cows are grade Guernseys and all good milkers. Five of them are fresh. Steer Pole Angus stock.

HOGS--Three Brood Sows, Poland China, all due to farrow in April. 19 Shoats, weighing about 50 lbs. each, Poland China Stock.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two iron axle farm wagons, 1 York carriage, 1 road cart, 2 hay riggins, 1 new peach bed and springs, 1 20th Century manure spreader, new last year; 1 milk dearborn, one 5-foot Deering mower, one 9-spout Ontario drill, Evans' corn planter, randall harrow, 2 spike harrows, 1 wood and 1 iron roller, 2 wheel cultivators, 1 hand cultivator, two 2-horse plows, one 1-horse plow, 1 Deering hay rake, good grain fan, corn sheller, wheelbarrow, lot of four, three, double and single trees, forks, hoes, shovels, corn knives.

HARNESS—Two sets wagon harness, 5 sets plow harness, lot of collars, bridles, halters, blankets, 1 good dearborn pole and 1 set single carriage harness

CHICKENS—A nice lot of barred Plymouth Rock Hens and Roosters, thoroughbred; 1 hennery, lot of chicken coops.

DAIRY FIXTURES—Milk cans, strainer, buckets and lot of pork barrels.

One half interest in 42 acres of Wheat in the ground.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten (10) Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

C. C. VAIL.

H. V. Buckson, Auctioneer.
Wm. G. Janvier, Clerk.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his Stables, on Main Street, in

SMYRNA, DELAWARE,

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6, 1912

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

150 Head Horses & Mules

Among which will be more Horses and Mules of the best quality than was ever in one bunch on this Peninsula.

No. 1. Pair of Sorrel Horses, 16 hands high, 5 and 6 years old, weigh 2500 pounds, well mated, extra broken in all harness. This team is as good as the best.

No. 2. Bay Horse, 16 hands high, 5 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, extra well broken single or double.

No. 3. Chestnut Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, broken in all harness, good saddler, is a handsome mare.

No. 4. Snow White Mare, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds, nice saddle mare and kind in all harness.

No. 5. Dark Sorrel Mare, 7 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds, kind in all harness.

No 6. Pair Chestnut Sorrel Mares, 5 and 7 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds each, broken in all harness, but are sore and city gaited.

No. 7. Roan Mare, 10 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1050 pounds, kind in all harness.

No. 8. Bay Mare, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, can step a forty gait, and can drive as far in as short a time as any man's horse. Have used her in my business for 11 months. She has made 60 miles in one day lots of times.

No. 9. Roan Stallion, 5 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 800 pounds, well bred, very handsome.

Carload, 22 Head Horses & Mares

Ranging in age from 4 to 8 years, weighing frrom 900 to 1100 pounds. These horses are bought off farms in Iowa, will be shipped direct to me and will pass through no horse markets where they might become infected with distemper or pinkeye. These horses will be carefully selected by as good a judge as the country affords.

Carload of Missouri Mules, 28 Head

I have also bought a carload of Mules, direct from farms in Missouri. These mules range in age from 4 to 6 years, weighing from 2200 to 2600 pounds a pair, as good as stands on the soil, the kind you never had an opportunity to buy. I will pay to any man $1,000 who can show he ever had a carload of these kind south of Philadelphia. These western horses and mules are all well broken.

15 Pair of Mules—I also have 15 pair mules from this neighborhood, ranging in age from 4 to 11 years, weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds, a good straight bunch of mules.

30 Horses and Mules — That have been wintered rough in the barn yard on fodder and rough hay. This stock is, of course, rough coated, but are all young and good.

I will buy at least 50 more by day of sale. If you have any to dispose of bring them in on Saturday and Monday, March 2d and 4th. Will either take them in exchange for what you may buy at sale, or will buy them and pay the cash. None too good and will buy the common ones as well, to ship to city markets.

I will be at my stable all day Tuesday, March 5th, to sell or deal the common stock, such as most dealers handle, in order to get them out of the way before sale, and all such stock collected and not sold, will be loaded and shipped to the city that night, so if you are in the market for this kind, come on March 5th. I will cut them loose to you if you just open your mouth, but will not sell or price to anyone the good stock. They will be sold at auction on March the 6th, and the price will be fixed by the public. The above described property will be on exhibition at my place of business on and after March 2nd. Will be pleased to have you call and examine same.

While I don't, or never do, guarantee any horse or mule to be sound, I wish to call your attention to the fact, that there are more sounds horses and mules in this bunch than any you have ever seen of this size. Positively no horses sold for other people.

Any horse sold to be kind is subject to the test at the heavy cart, which is used by no other dealer outside of the cities. If there is anything crooked about a horse he had better be kept from this cart.

AS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: At 2 o'clock on March 6th, 1912, at said sale and said place as described by this bill, will be sold for cash a certain Gray Mare, said mare being sold for a bill of keep, the same being the said Gray Mare, being the property of one Clifton C. Severson, said mare being in my custody for a certain purpose, by agreement with the said Clifton C. Severson. My part of said agreement being fulfilled, I offered the said Clifton C. Severson a return of his property, the same being the said gray mare and as the said Clifton C. Severson refused and would not accept his property, the same being the said gray mare, the said gray mare has therefore been kept on expense at the risk of the said Clifton C. Severson from a certain date, said date being the time that said gray mare was delivered on the premises of the said Clifton C. Severson and at which time the said Clifton C. Severson refused to accept said property, the same being the said gray mare.

PARADE AT 9 O'CLOCK:—There will be a street parade at 9 o'clock to show the stock, immediately after which the sale will take place.

Free Lunch Served. Music furnished by Johnson's Cornet Band.

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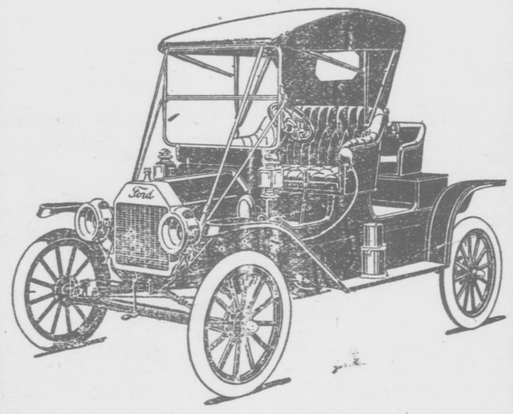

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Think of the size of this our latest offer! Every Winter Suit, Coat, Sweater, etc., in our whole store and all our Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing CUT from 33⅓ to 50 per cent! The money tied up in a next Winter's Suit is only 6 per cent for the year, while the CUT is 33⅓ to 50 per cent--a net saving of 27 to 44 per cent several dollars even in a small purchase. This is a bargain well worth salting down!

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J. C. Alston
Middletown, Del.

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STEAMER CLIO
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WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	MARCH	PHILA
Monday, 4,	11.00am	Tuesday, 5, 6.00pm
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Monday, 11,	2.00pm	Tuesday, 12, 12.30pm
Thursday, 14,	5.00pm	Friday, 15, 2.00pm
Monday, 18,	7.00pm	Tuesday, 19, 5.00pm
Thursday, 21,	11.00am	Friday, 22, 7.00pm
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Thursday, 28,	4.30pm	Friday, 29, 2.00pm

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GREATEST Furniture Bargain SALE EVER HELD

A gigantic Half-Price Sale is here combined with our annual February Furniture event. This is the most sensational and greatest bargain presentation that has ever been made in Wilmington. A strong but true statement.

To-day, at 8.30 sharp, begins this unprecedented bargain sale of a $50,000 stock of Furniture, Carpets, Bedding and Floor Coverings. The opening day will be a memorable day for home furnishers. 900 pieces of furniture must be sold at once and to accomplish this we have cut the prices in half; we will take all Wilmington by storm. Don't miss it. This is positively the greatest furniture event ever held. Half price on 900 pieces of good furniture. ALL GOODS SOLD ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS. NO EXTRAS, NO CLUB FEES, NO RED TAPE.

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Regular $22.00, Special, $11.00

Built substantially of genuine oak. French bevel plate mirror, supported by shaped standards. Beautiful finish throughout. Four deep, roomy drawers, with wooden knobs. On the whole a most pleasing design. Free 30-days' trial.

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Made in highly polished golden oak or mahogany. Saddle seat. Large and roomy. Very comfortable, Cannot be bought for less than $3.00 elsewhere,

$1.19

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Of solid selected oak. Stands 6 ft. 4 in. high, 34 in. wide on top. French bevel plate glass. Five large roomy drawers. Brass or wood handles. Wonderful bargain; easiest terms. Free 30 day trial.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 24, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Use "Crystaloid Dairy Feed". Analysis guaranteed at
Evans' Echange Store.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hydes. HELDMYER'S STORE.

Use Roger's Stainfloor Varnish. It will give you satisfaction. Sold by
REDGRAVE BROS.

NEW MODEL—Low bust and latest Fashion Form of the Henderson Corsets.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Do not neglect your teeth.; A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future.
Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON,
Middletown, Del.

You make no mistake when you use Wetherill's Atlas Paint. Sold by
REDGRAVE BROS.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up to-date manner on short notice. J. Z. CROSSLAND,
Middletown Hotel Stables,

FOR SALE.—One mahogany bed, one oak bed and bureau to match, good style and excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Call to see them. DR. J. C. STITES.

We have added a stock of Harness to our Hardware Business. It will be to your interest to look over this Harness before buying elsewhere.
REDGRAVE BROS.

Roland Webster the bass soloist with Guy Brothers Big Minstrels who play in the Opera House next Tuesday evening is the man who Mr. Guy has been trying for years to engage and has a really wonderful voice.

WALL PAPER—All stock we have in is marked down to make room for the new paper first of March.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE—Locust, Chestnut, White Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed, hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by the load. M. MARSHALL,
Fieldsboro, Del.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Tuesday, March 19th., 1912.—Publ Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Dan M. Cochran, Jr., near Armstrong's Corner. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Joseph G. Brown, Executor of the late Mrs. A. Eliza Appleton, will sell at her late residence on High Street, Odessa, on Thursday, February 29th at 1 o'clock P. M., all her household goods.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

The New Boys quartette are four fellows who can sing and sell papers, while you laugh they will help to entertain you next Tuesday at the Opera House when Guy Brothers Greater Minstrels are billed to come here.

Our reader's attention is directed to the new ad of Peterson's Department Store in this week's issue. It speaks for itself about the closing out of their entire stock of shoes, which line will be discontinued.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling House situate on Lockwood street, now occupied by Grover C. Crow, is now for rent, posession given March 25th, 1912.
ALFRED G. COX,
Sec. Mutual Loan Asso.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 15th: Miss Mable Alson Middle, Miss Marrus Roins, Mr. Ceau Black, Mr. Holden Garfton and T. J. Helin.

Over 800 yds of Suesine silk. The price set by manufactures 39c yd, but having given up the agency will close out at 32c yd. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

D. W. Stevens and Frank Postels represented Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. at the annual meeting held in Wilmington this week. Mr. E. S. Jones who is a member of the State Council, was also in attendance.

March 13—Administrators Sale, Stock and Implements of James A. Mullin. Horses and cows young, all good size and well bred. Come look them over, buy this stock late and save feed and money.

Having arranged to move to Wilmington where we intend to board, we have decided to sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at our residence on South Broad street, Friday, March 1st., at 1 o'clock A. M. (See advertisement in this issue.)
JOS. C. PARKER

North American Excells

James C. Isaminger with the Phillies, George M. Graham with the Athletics.

No other Philadelphia newspaper is able to offer such an excellent service from the training camps of the big league clubs that are going to try next season to give Philadelphia an entire world's series within its own borders.

Mr. Isaminger's "Spotlight" and "Inside Stuff" columns of The North American are famous features, and Mr. Graham is well known throughout the state because of his important services to amateur and professional and semi-professional baseball.

The stories appear in The North American daily and Sunday. Order now.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

Services During the Lenten Season—Week Days

Evening prayer and Sermon every Wednesday evening, 7.30. The following clergymen have accepted invitations to preach, in some cases exchanging with the rector: February 28th, Rev. C. H. Holmead, Wilmington; March 6th, Rev. K. J. Hammond, Wilmington; March 13th, Rev. O. H. Murphy, North East, Md.; March 20th, Rev. H. B. Martin, Chestertown, Md.; March 27th, Rev. A. E. Clay, Wilmington; April 3d, Rev. G. C. Hall, Wilmington.

The offering at these services will be used for travelling expenses.

Service every Thursday morning, Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30.

Evening prayer and address, every Friday afternoon at 3 30. The general subject being, "The Women of the Passion." The Virgin Mary: Mary of Bethany, The Daughters of Jerusalem, Pilate's Wife, Mary Magdalene and her companions after the Eutombment, and after the Resurrection.

Also:—Every Friday afternoon, beginning February the 23rd, (from 2 until 3 25) the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish House in the interest of their work. At this meeting a short service consisting of a hymn and the Auxiliary Prayers will be said and a portion of this years, Mission Study from Dean Burleson's Book, "The Conquest of the Continent," will be read. New members are earnestly desired and all are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Missionary Mite Boxes have been distributed and we hope for large returns this year in order to meet the Sunday School Apportionment for Missions.

Holy Communion every Sunday except the first in the month at 8 A. M.

The first quarterly offering for General Missions will be received on Sunday Feb. 25th.

Almighty and everlasting God, who doth govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to our Parish all things that are needful for its spiritual welfare; strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hinderances to the advancement of thy truth; and make all to be of one mind and heart within Thy Holy Church; to the honor and glory of Thy Great Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GUY BROTHER'S MINSTRELS

Manager Newman of the Opera House is to be complimented for securing George R. Guy's famous company this season. This attraction is one of merit and sure to please every one. The musical numbers are all new while the production this season is an entire change from former years. Everything being brand new; the first part entitled the Yacht Club is certainly wonderful; all the members decide to spend a pleasant evening and call on the colored waiters to amuse them and they certainly do so as from their entrance to the grand finale the audiance is kept in roars of laughter. The Olio consists of twelve big headlining acts that cost a lot of money to present and are all put on with special scenery and effects. The augmented orchestra carried by Mr. Guy adds a feature to the production and all who witness this performance will be sure of a treat. Watch for the grand street parade at noon on Main street and be on hand to see the only large minstrel show playing here this season on next Tuesday, February 27th. Seats now on sale at Letherbury's Hardward Store. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Wind's Pranks

Wednesday night about eleven o'clock a strong wind and a torrential rain scoured things in this vicinity for about a half hour. On Thursday the wind was at it again "blowing great guns."

One of the tall railroad crossing gates snapt off like a pipestem in the night and fell smashing both the woodwork and the iron castings too completely for any repairs.

A barn belonging to the late Samuel Guest was demolished, the wind lifting the roof off and forcing the walls outward fortunately for the horse within which thereupon walked out uninjured!

Decayed boughs and limbs also plentifully bestrew the highways and rotten fence panels fallen away leave many a gap. It was a pretty strong wind but did not otherwise than recited do much damage.

It is said the railroad company will replace the long single arms, with double ones, four gates, two on each side.

The gates now here were second-hand affairs, being in part repaired and not as strong as when new.

Death of John J. Lockwood

Mr. John J. Lockwood, for many years a resident of this neighbor hood, living at the well known Lockwood farm a mile east of town, died at the home of his son, John, near Chesterville, Md., on Monday night after a short illness of Brights disease. Mr. Lockwood has been making his home with his son for the past year and previous to that time resided on his farm 1 mile east of Middletown. Another son Schee Merritt Lockwood, lives near Armstrong's. A widow who was Miss Hannah Merritt, daughter of Schee Merritt, survives her husband. A brother of Mr. Lockwood, Richard T. Lockwood, living near St. Michaels, Md., is now the last one of a family of ten brothers and sisters. His father Richard Lockwood was for years a successful merchant here.

The funeral services were held in St. Anne's P. E. Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector, officiating. Interment was made in St. Anne's P. E Cemetery.

Tax Collector Settled

On Monday evening town clerk, D. W. Stevens settled the 1911 tax duplicate with the Town Commissioners. Mr. Stevens was allowed an error list amounting to 66 15, which is the smallest allowed in the history of the town. As a tax gatherer, Mr. Stevens has made good and THE TRANSCRIPT offers congratulations.

St. Joseph R. C. Church

During Lent Father C. A. Crowley will hold evening services in St. Joseph's R.C. Church every Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. The services will consist of Stations of the Cross, a short instruction and benediction.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Curtis Millman was a Wilmington visitor Sunday.

Mrs. James R. Hoffecker was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Martha Heaton, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to friends in town.

Mrs. Rosa Weber and son Clarence, spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Julia Morton, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Green on Saturday last.

Mrs. Laura Matlack, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William J. Wilson.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter has been spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Levy Atwell and little daughter, Julia, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Elva and Viola Marker spent Sunday with Misses Clara and Odell Gallager.

Mrs. A. Fogel is attending the Spring Millinery Opening in New York City this week.

Miss Anna Smith, of Chestertown, Md., was a week-end guest of Miss Leonora Davis.

Miss Ruth Gardner, of Centreville, Md., is spending some time with Miss Naomi Keith.

Mr. Samuel Burstan, of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mrs. Ella Bowman, of Sparrows Point, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mrs. Margaret Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Massey, in Wilmington.

Miss Susie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, visited the Misses Rothwell on Cass street this week.

Mrs. Samuel Price visited her niece, Mrs. Grant Rowbotham in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. George Douglas spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Muelberger, of Odessa.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen and grand-daughter, Helen Fouracre, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Henrietta Holten, of Centreville, Md., is spending several days with Miss Helen Biggs.

Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, Md. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Mrs. William E. Lee is spending several days in New York City, purchasing her spring millinery.

Miss Bertie Wright, of Cambridge, Md., spent several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dashiel.

Horatio Willits, wife and child, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, M. N. Willits.

Mrs. James Ford, of State Road, has returned after a brief visit with Mrs. Della Green on Cass street.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Wilmington, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byron.

Mrs. John C. Stites is spending some time with Captain and Mrs. Ansell at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Misses Mary and Pauline Coleman, of Crumpton, Md., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Jolls.

Miss Dellah Muehlburg, of Camden, N. J., spent several days of this week with Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam.

Mr. Raymond Edwards, of near Millington, Md., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Jolls.

Little Miss Irma Montgomery, who has been very sick for several weeks, we are glad to say is much better.

Miss Ella Hancock and Miss Violet York, of New York City, spent Monday with W. Dawson Wilcutts.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, who has been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for some weeks, will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

We received this week a postal from Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie, his address being Hotel Kimbal, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. E. Willits Pharo, of Camden, N. J., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo on Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Edwards and son Carroll, of near Millington, Md., are spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and little daughter, Helen, of Onset, Mass., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. E. C. Green who has been visiting Washington, D. C.. for several weeks, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Misses Helen Jones, Mary Beaston, Edith Francis and Mr. William Kirk attended the dance at Smyrna, Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura M. Hurd, of near McDonough, has returned home, after spending some time with relatives and friends in and near Smyrna.

Mrs. Frank Hetzel and little daughter, of Racine, Wis., who have been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fell Eliason have returned from their wedding trip and are now at the home of Mr. Eliason's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, at Mt. Pleasant.

A telegram from Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, enroute to Panama, to his parents, informs them that he would arrive at Bocas del his final destination, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs and little daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Duval Gibbs, of this town, left on Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Augusta, Ga., and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee and daughter Miss Emily, who have been spending some time with their son at New Berne, North Carolina, are now visiting Miss Mary Adkins, at St. Elmo, Virginia.

CENTURY CLUB NOTES

The ladies of the New Century Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in their Hall with their new president, Mrs. Charles Derrickson in the chair.

After a very pleasing musical selection rendered by Miss Blanche Eliason, the president introduced Mr. Turner, late president of Hastings College, Hastings, Neb., who gave an interesting address for about 30 minutes on the "Eternal City," wherein he portrayed the beauty of a number of Rome's famous ruins, buildings etc., such as the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, St. Peter's and others, quoting throughout his pleasing discourse, with unusually fine taste and correct rendition, passages from Byron's Childe Harold illustrative of his theme.

Mr. Turner then explained the nature and purposes of the local Chautauqua movement which Prof. Paul M. Pearson of Swarthmore, himself and Mr. Carl Collier were seeking to introduce in Middletown and elsewhere on the Peninsula.

At the close of his address a committee of 10 ladies was appointed by the president to meet with Mr. Collier and confer about the matter.

The following ladies were named as the committee: Mesdames F. H. Moore, J. L. Shepherd, M. B. Burris, E. Cochran, C. J. Freeman, John Green, Howard Pool, H. S. Schroeder, Misses Josephine Biggs, and Mary Hutchin. On their suggestion the president Mrs. Derrickson was added to their number, and they also named 10 gentlemen to meet with them.

On Tuesday evening eight of the lady members of the committee together with several gentlemen, met in the parlor of Mrs. M. B. Burris and carefully discussed the whole question with Mr. Collier, as to the feasibility of the project, reaching the conclusion that it was not at present wise to attempt so ambitious and costly a scheme as raising $1400 or $2000 in fact for the privilege of having for a week the local Chautauqua in Middletown during the summer.

The movement was highly approved by all the members of the committee and they expressed their regrets at their inability at this time to enter upon its realization in Middletown.

A Few Words of Appreciation

On Monday, February 20th, 1911, we began the experiment of the first Department Store in Middletown, and Monday, February 19th, 1912, marks the close of our first year's business. During the year that is to passed we have spared neither pains nor money to make our store attractive and convenient for our customers, and the gratifying fact that the amount of our year's business has been far beyond our most sanguine expectations, is proof conclusive that we have fully met the wants of the buying public in Middletown and vicinity.

While grateful to our friends for this generous support, we wish to add that, stimulated by this pleasing reception upon the part of the buying public, we shall endeavor to give them in the coming year still better goods, values and better services.

As in the past, Fogel & Burstan will try to give their patrons the best and most courteous service that time, money and experience can provide—to give them in every case precisely what they ask for and wish. We permit no misrepresentation or substitution upon the part of our employees; and we are always glad to exchange goods, or refund money for any purchase made at our store that is not satisfactory in every respect, for we regard a satisfied customer as our best advertisment.

Special Services at Forest Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, March 10th, and special services will be held begining on tomorrow (Sunday). The following ministers of the gospel are expected to preach next week. Monday evening, February 26th, William Ralph Hall, Field Secretary of the C. E. Society. This service will be especially in the interests of Christian efforts by young people. Tuesday, the Rev. William L. Freund; Wednesday, the Rev. E. A McLaury; Thursday, the Rev. M. J. Hyndman; Friday, the Rev. S. Beattie Wylie. The clergymen who are expected to preach during the week beginning Saturday, March 3, will be announced later. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Jennie Ogden is on an extended visit to York, Pa.

Mrs. Amos Davidson and son Clem spent Thursday with Galena relatives.

Miss Marguerite Loveless is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Zachery Cooling, in Wilmington.

Misses Lidie Sagers and Dora Morgan, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives in town last and part of this week.

A "Variety shower" was given Mrs. Jacob Metz (nee Johnson) on Thursday evening by a large number of her friends.

A "Washington birth-day social" was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Jefferson by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

A number from here attended a birthday party on Thursday at the home of Mr. James Spear near town, in honor of his daughter Miss Lena Spear.

The Ericson Line steamers "Baltimore" and "Ericson" passed through here Wednesday night, for the first time since Monday, January 1st, being held back on account of the heavy ice.

Special

Special Sale of Columbia Rubbers, all fresh new goods, no old stock.

Men's Heavy Gum Boots, wool lined, $2.50.
Boys' Gum Boots, 3 to 6, $1.50
Boys' Gum Boots, 1 to 2½, $1 25
Women's Gum Boots, $1.50.
Girls' Gum Boots $1.00.
Men's Buckle Aratics, heavy wool lined 92c.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 50c.
Women's Storm Rubbers, Cubin high heel and medium low heels, 39c
Girls' Rubbers, 39c.
Tongsten Lamps, 40 and 50 Watt Lamps.
Tongsten Elec. Lamps, 40 and 25 Watt Lamps, now 50c.

J. B. MESSICK

DELAWARE COLLEGE BUDGET

The lecture in the Newark Opera House Monday evening, Feb. 20th, by Senator Moses Clapp from Minnesota was attended by a large number of college students as well as town people.

The Athlean Literary Society held an important meeting last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year, A. L. Price, '13 president, A. H. Dean, '14 vice president and Blades '13 secretary and treasurer. After the election of officers, the 1st tryout debate on the Referendum and Recall question was held. The team for the intersociety debate will probably be picked at the next meeting.

The second of the series of special lectures by members of the Faculty will be given in the oratory Feb 28th at 8 P. M. by Dr. W. J. Rowan. The subject will be "The Making of an Orator."

The Delaware basketball team will meet the Catholic University five on the local floor this evening. In place of the usual scrub game there will be an indoor baseball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores.

The regular college exercises were suspended Tuesday at 3 P. M. in order that the student body might attend the third historical lecture on "Cheney Clow's Rebellion" delivered by Joseph Brown Turner, president of Delaware Historical Society.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Club the following men were elected for the term; president E. E. Shallcross, '14 Vice president A. F. Walker, '13 secretary and treasurer W. I. Brockson '15. A committee was appointed to arrange the exercises for the coming meetings of the term.

A formal inspection of the battalion will be held Friday. The first exercises in guard duty will also be held then. Drill was held out of doors last week for the first time in about two months. During the bad weather the military exercises were conducted in the gymnasium.

There has been a large addition made to the college library recently.

Tuesday, Professor Hayward shipped two thoroughbred Hackney fillies to Mr. Ralph Ezart, Fredericksburg Virginia. On a return freight, Mr. Ezart shipped two choice Jersey cows both in profit to the Experimental Farm. One of these cows has a butter fat record of over five and one half per cent.

Hon. L. Irving Handy will lecture next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church on "The Immortality of the Soul" All are cordially invited to attend.
STUDENT.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Newark, was home on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Laura Heavelow spent Sunday with Mrs. George Knotts.

Mrs. William Naylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Shockley and son Preston spent Sunday with Mr. George Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and two children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs Mollie Hart.

Mr. Carlton MacSorley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Beulah Hodgson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of near Smyrna.

Miss Inez Noble, of Hurlock, Md., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.

The W. C. T. U. held their memorail service of Frances Willard as the home of Mrs. W. Lattomus on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Hart spent Tuesday with Miss Helen Start at Smyrna. In the afternoon they attended the Birthday luncheon of the Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan and Mr. and Mrs. White, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart were entertained on Sunday at the home of William Naylor and wife.

Thursday night Miss Ethel Daniels, of near town, was given a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. George W. Farries is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Pryor, in Clayton.

Miss Maud Walker, of near Clayton, visited her uncle, Mr. Charles W. Jones and family.

Miss Addie and Eva Alfree, of near Townsend, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. William Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. James Fortner.

Miss Clara E. Fenemore, of St. Georges, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fenemore.

Our Epworth League Services will be held Sunday evening. Our leader is Miss Ella Ferguson. The Topic: Messages at Behel; "The Courage of Truth."

The Annual Missionary Social was held at the home of Mrs. William Fortner, last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting of the Epworth League was held, the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where chicken salad, boiled ham, Maryland biscuits, pickle, jelly, salted peanuts and coffee were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

Entertained Matinee Club

Mrs. J. C. Green delightfully entertained the Matinee Card Club at her home on East Main street Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Miss Julia E Morton, Miss Lizzie Price, Miss Marie Lockwood, Miss Blanche Lockwood, Mrs. Chamberlaine, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. Howard Pool, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. G. L Townsend, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Susie Foard.

First prize was won by Miss Morton, second by Mrs. J. C. Green, consolation by Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, first guest prize was won by Mrs. Chamberlaine, consolation by Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

ODESSA

Mr. William Gilch was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Mr. Pierce Berry, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Alvin Rose, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his aunt Miss Mollie Rose.

Mr. Harry Townsend, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mr. J. G. Webb and little daughter, Mary, spent part of last week with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. G. Carson Boyd, of Wilmington, spent Friday last week with her mother Mrs. W. R. Tucker.

Miss Lillian Buckson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother Mr. G. Buckson and family.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Pauls M. E. Church were entertained Wednesday evening last at the church.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knotts, of Norristown, Pa., spent part of this week with his father Mr. Frederick Knotts.

Mr. Leonard Rhoades and son, of Newark, spent part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoades.

Epworth League service Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. Sophia McGee. Topic, "The Courage of Truth." All are invited to attend.

Mr. Oakley Vinyard, of Onset, Mass., spent Sunday with his wife and daughter who are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long.

Miss Mildred Harris, daughter of Mr. Leonard Harris, of this town, and Mr. Marshall Thornton, also of this town, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Pauls M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will reside in Summit Bridge.

CECILTON

Mr. John Anderson was a Baltimore visitor recently.

Mr. Raymond Fillingame was a Wilmington visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts were Chesapeake City visitors recently.

Miss M. E. Rickards has been visiting relatives and friends at Porter.

Mrs. W. H. Kenney spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. John Kenney, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Rev. W. H. Kenney.

Dr. Evans, of Selbyville, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove.

Mr. H. Horsey and friend, of Galena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts on Thursday.

Mr. John C. Stephens has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beckman, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earle M. Davis and children, of near Sassafras, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Pierce.

Mrs. James Hall, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Emma Pierce.

Miss Olive Oldham, of near Earleville, was the guest of Miss Henrietta Oldham one day last week.

Miss Ionia Benson, of Earleville, was the guest of Mrs. R. M. Black, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Peirce and Mrs. Harry Budd spent Monday with Mrs. Byron Bouchelle in Chesapeake City.

Messrs. C. V. Hoover, William Brown, Jr., Irving Bark and Henry Minner were Chesapeake visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Coale, of Earleville, was the guest of Miss Blanche Crawford on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel is visiting friends in Smyrna and Clayton.

Mr. Lewis Aiken, of Philadelphia, was a town visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., is entertaining her sister Mrs. Murphy, of Philadelphia.

Miss Amy Piser, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arabella Piser, of near town.

Mr. Wililam Lofland, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lofland, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spear and Miss Annie Spear were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Mr. John R H. Price is visiting his son Midshipman W. Rodney Price, at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Piser of near town.

Preaching here Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Rev. G. J. Hill, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipscomb.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard, Miss Eula and Curtis Vinyard spent several days this week with Mrs. John Stephens, of near Cecilton.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular business meeting and social on Friday evening next, March 1st at the home of Miss Mamie Merritt.

The "Mite Society" met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, on Friday evening last. The evening was spent in music both instrumental and vocal, and playing games. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Join in Demand for Canal

Falling in line with other towns along the Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Delaware Bay, Lewes Council last Monday evening indorsed the movement for a canal from Rehoboth Bay by way of Rehoboth Beach and Lewes to open up water transportation to 24 miles of fertile land and thriving villages on each side of the river and the bay. A committee consisting of Mayor James Tompson, Thomas E. Virden and Samuel Prettyman was appointed to bring the matter before the attention of the State's representatives at Washington.

Public Sale

The undersigned, having sold her farm, will sell at Public sale, where she now resides, on the road leading from Chesapeake City to Elkton, Md., about ½ mile north of Chesapeake City,

Thursday, Feb. 29, '12

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

All of her personal property without reserve:

No. 1. Bessie Morrell, black mare, 18 years old, sired by Gray Morrell, record 2.30; fine brood mare.
No. 2. Fritz, sorrel gelding, 14 years old, sired by Garrett, fine horse all around.
No. 3. Dick, sorrel gelding, 14 years old, sired by Morgan; with great endurance.
No. 4. Lizzie, brown mare, 13 years old, sired by Garrett, fine brood mare, with foal.
No. 5. Sister G., bay mare, 8 years old, sired by Garrett, fine and attractive; with foal.
No. 6 Gene Valgine, bay gelding, 8 years old, sired by Garrett; fine all around horse.
No. 7. Roy, gray gelding, 11 years old, sired by Grover C., fine all around horse.
No. 8. Prince Morrell, black gelding, 7 years old, sired by William M., record 2.21½; fine horse.
No. 9 Love, bay geldinz, 7 years old, sired by Dr. Cooper's horse. This is everybody's horse.
No. 10. Kitty Clark, black mare, 5 years old, sired by Alcantara. One of the fine ones.
No. 11. Bessie F., bay mare, 5 years old, sired by Alcantara, sire of Barnett B., record 2.06 with foal.
No. 12. Lady Woodlock, black mare, 2 years old, sired by Woodlock, dam Daysie B., record 2.15. Remember this one.
No. 13. Ike, black gelding, 2 years old, sired by Payne's stallion; fine colt. Ready for work.
No. 14. Pompie, black gelding, 2 years old, sired by Payne's stallion. This colt is ready for work.
No. 15. Skeetter, black gelding, 1 year old, sired by Payne's stallion. Good one.
No. 16. Bessie Vincent, gray colt, 1 year old, sired by Allie Vincent. Watch this one.
No. 17. Lady Vincent, sorrel mare, 8 years old, sired by Garrett, record 2.26; in foal, none better.
No. 18. Lucy A., sorrel mare, 4 years old, sired by Garrett, dam Dorces L. Best bred.
No. 19. Sister, sorrel mare, 3 years old, sired by Dewey Garrett, dam Lady Garrett. A good one and a beauty.
No. 20. Dorces L., sorrel mare, 7 years old, sired by Imp. Cantacka; fine brood mare and believed to be in foal.
No. 21. Dan, brown gelding 17 years old. Good work horse.
No. 22. Lawrence, sorrel gelding, 17 years old, good work horse, safe for ladies to drive.
No. 23. Miss Prince, brown mare, 4 years old, sired by Prince March, elegant driver and natural born pacer.
Nos. 24 and 25. Punch and Judy, two mule colts, coming 2 years old.
Several of these mares are believed to be in foal to good bred horses.

Cattle

Thirty head of as fine Milk Cows as can be found, some with calves by their sides and others springers.
5 Heifers, 2 years old; 3 Heifers, 1 year old; 1 Bull, 2 years old.
Lot of Cob Corn by the bushel; lot of Hay by the ton; Meat by the pound; Lard by the can.
Poultry.—Lot of Chickens, Geese and Ducks.
Hogs.—22 head of Shoats and 4 brood sows.

Farming Utensils, Etc.

Two manure spreaders, new; 1 disc harrow, new; 5 good three-horse plows, nearly new; 2 spring-tooth harrows, 2 spike-tooth harrows, good as new; 3 single cultivators, 1 Deer corn planter, 1 disc harrow, new; 1 roller, 2 Osborn binders, good as new; 4 wheel cultivators, 2 wheat drills, good ones; 1 dearborn wagon, 4 farm wagons, 1 cart, 3 good mowers, Osborn and Champion; 2 hay tetters, one of them new; 2 horse rakes, good as new; 1 grindstone, 4 hay riggings, 1 hand corn sheller, good as new; 1 grain fan, 12 sets plow harness, 1 set cart harness, 4 sets wagon harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 1 set single carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 two-seated dayton, good as new; 1 top buggy, 1 no top buggy, 1 rubber tire buggy, good as new; lot of fence posts, scythes, crow bars, ladders, 2 hay forks, lot of pulley blocks and rope for same; forks, shovels, hoes and a lot of useful things too numerous to mention. Also a lot of household goods and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. R. A. HARRIOT.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.
Byron Bouchelle, Inside Clerk.

Public Sale
—OF—
Household Furniture and Fixtures

The undersigned will sell at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parker, South Broad Street Middletown, on

Friday, March 1st, 1912

At 1 o'clock, P. M., Sharp

Without reserve, the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of sofa and 4 chairs, all silk upholstered, in fine condition, with linen Covers, 1 oak library suit, consisting of centre table, large double glass door upright book case, 3 leather seat rockers, 1 oak dining-room suit, consisting of round extension table, large glass china closet, 1 large side board, 8 chairs; 4 oak bed room suits, consisting of bed, steads, bedding, dressers, bureau, chairs and sundries; 1 mahogany bed room set, consisting of full size double brass bed, mahogany bureau, dressing table and chairs to match; 1 oak hall suit, consisting of stand, hall rack and chairs; 1 fine fumed oak mission room set consisting of round extension table, side board, serving table and 5 leather bottom chairs; lot of velvet, Smyrna & Wilton rugs, good as new; 1 Robelen upright cabinet grand piano, as good as new; lot of small rugs, draperies, curtains, pictures, bric-a-brac, carpets, matting, dishes, lamps and cooking utensils; 1 large Pennsylvania lawn mower, as good as new; 1 riding saddle and bridle, as good as new; 1 set of good second hand surry harness nickel mounted; 1 good buffalo robe, 1 box couch, lot of books, odds and ends usually found in a home.

No postponement on account of weather.

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REACHING A COMPROMISE

Putting Jeffrey Webber and style together in one thought would have struck all his friends as a most startling act of lunacy, something in the light of touching a match to a bundle of excelsior and daring it to burn.

All his life he had shied at neckties on the theory that if the beneficent powers above had dowered a man with chin whiskers it was rank extravagance for him to adorn himself with unseen finery. Likewise he could not understand the blind foolishness of masculine individuals who turned from celluloid collars which one could wash daily and thus save unnecessary laundry bills. As for clothes—they were merely required for covering. This, then, was the problem Antoinette Webber had to wrestle with when she came back from boarding school and began to get the family arranged for the wedding.

Being a woman, her mother was quite amenable to new ideas. but when Antoinette tackled Jeffrey he figuratively stood up on his hind legs and roared a war cry.

Dress suit! he chocked. Me! At my age! Cracky! Never!

Now, father, Antoinette began soothingly, quite as though she held a tablespoonful of bitter medicine in one hand and was prying open his teeth with the other, I want you to look your best when Horace and his friends get here—

Look my best! her father roared again. Dressed up like a monkey on a stick!

And you've got to wear a tie, Antoinette broke in, firmly.

They revived Antionette's father with tender care, but he was never the same man after that. He gloomed around the premises, surveying with a hostile eye the housecleaning preparations for the coming wedding and he developed a jumpiness at everything unusual and suspicious.

Antoinette was in despair. She was marrying into rather a fashionable family and the thought of Horace's college friends and his family arriving to find that while her father had a heavy bank account he had no sense of sartorial values was a tragedy.

Horace and his party won't get here till the day itself, Antoinette told her mother in one of their hopeless conferences. They won't notice dad so much then, but in the evening at the wedding—mother, I'll just die if he wears that baggy old gray sack suit and his celluloid collar and no tie!

Then I'm afraid you're due to die, daughter, said Mrs. Webber, who had been married to Antoinette's father long enough to know.

I won't, snapped Antoinette, with the blind faith of youth in its powers. I'll manage it somehow. I'm not going to have the only wedding I'll have in my whole life spoiled by father's ridiculous stubbornness!

She and her father eyed each other warily toward the last, like gladiators before the fight. Her father ostentatiously bought a new celluoid collar and a fresh ten cent collar button and a new pair of calfskin boots.

The day of the wedding Antoinette's father, the only incongruous spot in a refurnished, decorated house, filled with frills and fluff, went upstairs to get ready for the evenings fray. Laying out his new coliar and collar button and simply tossing his old gray clothes over a chair, he stepped into the bathroom for his oblutions. He was about twenty minutes.

When he came back to his room he blinked. On the bed were spread some strange black things. The coat was low cut and had long tails. Patent leather pumps stood fiendishly beside a pair of silk socks. There were also some weird stand-up linen collars and a box of white ties and a large bosomed shirt. There was nothing else in the way of clothes in the room.

Nobody paid any attention to his ravings and poundings, for everybody was dressing the bride or was getting dressed, Choking, gasping, hectic with rage, Antoinette's father danced in his bathrobe, poking a finger now and then at the hated garments.

Finally the wedding went on. Everybody was present but the bride's father. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride herself headed a search party for him.

Holding her trailing satin skirt in one hand, Antoinette, accompanied by Horace, ran him down at last in the most secluded corner of the haymow. There he sat hunched up, smoking a pipe fiercely. He had on the clothes, swathed, bunched around him, the dress shirt and the high collar and all—but the collar button gleamed defiantly between the strands of his whiskers, proclaiming his last stand—no neck tie! He glared at his daughter and his newly achieved son-in-law.

Father, begged the bride tremulously, come down, please! It's time to go in to supper. There's scalloped oysters and—

I've put on these clothes, her father interruped her sternly, because I'm a law abiding citizen and you took the others away, but I'll be everlastingly goldurned if I'm going to exhibit myself in 'en before sensible human beings! If you want the wedding check I've written out for you, Antoinette, you see that I git them oysters and other dewdads right out here.

So they compromised on that basis.

UEEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When feather pillows become lifeless and the ticking soiled from long usuage, place them on the snow for several days. Turn them each day so that both sides will be exposed to the sun. In several days the feathers will be as if renovated and the ticking will be bleached and freshened.

If you have a suspicion that gas pipes are leaking, a sure test can be made by applying a paste of soap and water to the joints. If there is a crack or break, bubles will appear in a little while. This is a safe way to attempt to locate a leak. Neither matches nor candles should ever be used.

To clean lace yokes without removing from garments moisten raw starch with cold water to the consistency of a thick paste and apply to lace, being careful to thoroughly cover every part. Allow to remain a day or two. When thoroughly dry remove with a stiff brush. If lace is much soiled, a repetition of the process may be necessary.

A knife that has been used to pare or cut onions should be immediately put in to cold water and then washed before it has had a chance to be used for anything else. Saucepans in which fish or onions have been cooked shou'd be filled with water as soon as they are used. After they are washed in hot soapsuds there will be no lingering odor.

Most every woman known that it spoils the shape of a skirt at the hips to hang it on an ordinary coathanger. This difficulty can be overcome by driving two small tacks (one each side of the wire hook) leaving the heads protruding only a little bit. Put the tacks just as far apart as the loops on the skirt. A coat can be hung over this without the least crushing the skirt.

Gasoline is excellent for cleaning your alse hair. Pour some gasoline into a shallow pan; hold your switch by the stem and switch it back and forth until it is clean. Rinse it thoroughly in clean gasoline, and hang it outdoors to dry. Switches or puffs cleaned in this manner will look much better and last longer than when they are washed in water; continual washing in water makes the hair lustreless and brittle.

Dampen a newspaper and tear it into small shreds, which are sprinkled over the carpet before sweeping, if you have no tea leaves to use for this purpose. Damp bits of paper thrown over matting or hardwood floor will help wonderfully to gather up the dust when when sweeping. A dry sheet of newspaper crumpled in the hands makes an excellent polish for mirrors, windows and lamp globes.

Now that the season for the savory duck is right upon us, the long suffering house wife, who would almost rather throw away a duck—especially a wild duck—than prepare it for the oven, may greatly lesson the task by the following method: Remove the longest and heaviest feathers, as usual, cutting off the head and wings; melt a cake of parafine in a pail and dip the duck in it. Let the bird remain until the parafine hardens; then with a dull knife scrape it clean. To your delight and surprise the duck will be absolutely free from pinfeathers and down, and in perfect condition for the oven without the almost endless labor that usually attends the task of preparing it.

Salt mackerel should be thoroughly soaked, flesh side down over night or longer, then place in the oven with a little water and just before serving pour over a cup of sweet, thick cream; serve hot.

Baked Fish.—Spread butter over a baking pan or lay in slices of salt pork, sprinkle over it an onion minced fine, lay on this a thin slice of fish or any small fish, split down the middle. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and spread the fish thickly with flour and butter rubbed together. Bake until the fish is tender and serve with a sauce made from the gravy in the pan.

Irish Stew.—Take one pound of the neck of mutton and cut into small pieces, add three carrots and four onions, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil; stew slowly for 45 minutes then add five potatoes, pepper and salt to taste and serve very hot with the vegetables around the meat.

Stewed Chicken.—Cut up the fowl and cover with hot water, allow it to cook slowly until tender, boiling will toughen the tenderest meat. About half an hour before serving add a teaspoonful of salt and a slice of onion, more salt will be needed, but add it to the broth if necessary. Take two tablespoons of flour, moistened with water, add to the broth with a half cup of cream, when hot pour over a well-beaten egg and serve poured over the chicken.

A brush such as is used for cleaning vegetables in the kitchen, is a great help in cleaning your carpet sweeper. First take out all ravelings with your fingers then use the little brush to clean both brush and box of your sweeper.

A practical housewife wants to give her fellow-workers a secret well worth knowing. She has discovered that by soaking pecan nuts in cold water over night much of the difficulty of removing the meats is eliminated. Pecan nut meats are very delicate and sweet, but are often spoiled by the tiny bits of inner brown shell, which is bitter and unpleasant.

In the clear soups we have an excellent first course, or appetite coaxer. In the old style of soups we have an excellent appetite satisfier. For real economy, as well as fully providing fiber rather than stimulant, the old style of soups, where nothing is removed, are as superior to clear soups as whole wheat is to white flour.

Canned tomato soup can masquerade as a delicious puree if it is mixed with half its bulk of cream or milk. Season highly and add the cream before the soup is seated, as it is less likely to curdle. For variety, barley or cut-up sphagetti can be added.

Town Election !

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the office of
ALFRED G. COX,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
On Monday, MARCH 4th, 1912
From 1 o'clock until 4 P. M.
For the purpose of electing
Two person for Town Commissioners for two years each.
One person for Town Treasurer.
One person for Assessor, and
One person for Alderman, for 1 year respectively.
The Assessor and a majority of the Commissioners must be Freeholders.

ALFRED G. COX,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Notice !

The stated annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy,
On MONDAY, FEB. 26th, 1912
At 7 o'clock, P. M.,
At which time a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to sure three years.
L. V. ASPRIL JR., Secretary.

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ESTATE OF MARTHA B. CLEAVER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Martha B. Cleaver, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John A. Cleaver, on the 21 day of January, A. D., 1912, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator, on or before the 21 day of January, A. D., 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.
JOHN A. CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address: John A. Cleaver, Middletown Del., or his Attorney, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at Law, Wilmington, Del.

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" 30c Delmonte White Cherries, our price 25c
" 10c Pumpkin, our price ..... 3 for 25c
" 30c Cottolene, our price 27c
" 10c pkg. Easy Ironing Starch, our price 5c
" 25c Bottle Snyder Catsup, ... 15c
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